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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated <u>September 24, 2007</u>, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims <u>1 and 2</u>.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on <u>March 24, 2008</u>, for <u>three</u> months.
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